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PEOPLE WHO SPEND NOTHING.

Every community has a large percentage of people who spend no money in a general way.

They never go to theaters, patronize a hotel or spend a cent in a restaurant.

Many of these spend their money for clothing and necessities in other cities.

They cannot be said to have any pride in the city in which they live and do nothing to help it.

We sometimes think Salem has a larger percentage of this class of prosperous people than its share.

But the farming part of our population is a very substantial part of the community.

Some of the richest as well as the poorest raise their own garden truck and sell milk.

It takes all kind of people to make a world but we sometimes wish we had more spenders in Salem—Salem Capital Journal.

Corvallis may or may not be as the Journal sees Salem, but there are a lot of people here who will grovel in dust rather than help their neighbors pay for a little street sprinkling.

And there are a lot here who won't join with their neighbors in paying \$5.00 a month for an arc light, or \$1.35 a month for incandescent, at their street corners.

And there are an awful lot who will not give a red cent to any sort of subscription fund—though far better able to do so than those who subscribe to these oftentimes very necessary funds.

And there are a few here who continually look and act like they regret that the old eastern penny is not in use here so they can buy two and three cents worth of something rather than indulge in a nickel's worth.

Frugality is right and proper, and to be commended, and spendthrifts are not to be encouraged—but a majority of the people on this globe would far rather live in a community of crazy spendthrifts than among so-called "safe and sane" people who have what they have because they are penurious. To loosen up occasionally means to stave off the grouch, and at some place in the deal, every citizen in every community can afford to loosen up.

Now that the exact location of the north pole has been discovered, the only thing left worth while is for the aviators to stir up communication with the Martians.

It is creditable to Portland that while unconcerned about the quality of tamarac used by adults she is becoming concerned about the quality of milk fed to helpless infants—a fact that is about to floor Commissioner Bailey, who is charged with negligence.

Exports, not imports, make sections rich. A community that produces less than it uses is los-

ing the dollars sent from the community for that commodity. Benton county people should not have to send to California for watermelons or to Portland for vegetables. Corvallis should not have to buy tomatoes and fruits canned elsewhere on the coast or in the east. Benton county can and should raise all the produce it can consume and should export great quantities to other sections.

The city council should not neglect to pass an ordinance requiring the use of something other than wood in all business houses erected in the future. This ordinance should be made to cover the entire city. There is now frequent demand for business rooms and they are not to be found. Buildings would be erected on Second street if it were possible to obtain any ground at a reasonable figure. The present situation will induce more and more building on side streets and outlying districts. These buildings should be creditable to the city. The council should pass the ordinance referred to.

The Eugene Register says Benton "wheedled" Lane out of first place at the state fair. Benton not only "wheatled" Lane, but she "fruited" her and "vegetabled" her, and "vetched" her and literally lambled-skinned-and-jay-hawked her—two years in succession at that. Really, fellows, if Lane had been awarded those blue ribbons and Benton county had talked about being "wheedled" out of first place, what would the Register and the whole of Lane county think of us down here? They would swear we were poor losers, that we were knockers, or else children playing the baby act. My but how old man Hartog's community would spit fire. Benton county won the blue ribbon at the Oregon State fair two years in succession because of the merit of her displays. Lane is a great county and had good displays, but not quite the best, and the judges refused to be "wheedled" by the strenuous kicker Lane county sent to the fair, and therein lies Lane's difficulty.

It comes to us that some of the grocerymen imagine they have a grievance at the Gazette-Times because of recent expressions in this paper in regard to scarcity of fresh vegetables. This paper can only re-iterate what it has often published before: The columns are ever open for the discussion of any and every question of interest to the public. Any writer with a grievance of interest to others will find the columns of this paper open to any communication couched in proper language. The Gazette-Times invites and welcomes discussion of every question in which any portion of the public is interested. However, this can not be reasonably construed to mean that this paper endorses the expressions of those who send communications to this office. No grocerymen in this city has a just grievance at this paper, and if any feel that they have been touched in any communication appearing in this paper, the opportunity for convincing reply might be used to advantage.

MONROE MUSINGS

MONROE, Sept. 3.—Ed. Mc-Bee's grain caught fire from the C. & A. engine but was discovered before any great damage was done.

C. Herron made a business trip to Corvallis Thursday.

The Zierolf and Taylor thrashing machine is again in operation.

Erie Hall purchased a horse at the Persinger sale Wednesday.

The Misses Wommelsdorf, of

Portland, are guests of Miss Pearl Persinger.

Miss Myrtle Cartwright and Edna Martin are picking hops at Harrisburg.

VAUDEVILLE AND VITAGRAPH

The change in program at the Palace theater for tonight and tomorrow night introduces a big double bill made up of clever vaudeville turns and vitagraph pictures.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend to our friends and neighbors our most sincere thanks for their generous aid and kindly sympathy given to us at the time of the death and burial of our infant child.

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Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Vienna F. Miller, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton appointed administrator of the estate of Vienna F. Miller, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date of this notice at the residence of the undersigned in Kings Valley, Oregon, or at the office of J. F. Yates in First National Bank Building, Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon.

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